

**IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS**

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was not finished until time for the summer session. It has been fixed up with fine equipment. It is now one of the prettiest college buildings in the state.

The improvements on the athletic field should not be forgotten, because 'tis there that a great many of our hours will be spent. A large field has been added back towards the Infirmary. This field will be used by the Freshman in their practice and it will do much to relieve the strain on the coaches, who, before, have been troubled because of the congested conditions on the field.

Marshal Cantey has been very busy this summer trying to make useful additions, and, he has had twenty iron seats distributed over the campus, thus adding to the general appearance and at the same time remedy a long-desired need. (Probably the reason that these benches were suggested to the mind of Marshal Cantey was the fact that while the Tabernacle was being destroyed, many of the seats, in some mysterious fashion, strayed over here and settled down in cool spots under the trees. They must have done their travelling at night because ye scribe never saw one of them strolling around in the day light.)

Many spaces have been set out in flowers—the prettiest being the Carolina written out in flowers. This is to be found on the upper part of the campus between Rutledge and DeSaussure.

We have a campus that is as pretty as any other in the state, and it is one that every son of Carolina should appreciate and point with pride. Therefore, let us take care of it, and help to keep it pretty so that those who come in later years will also live in such a delightful surrounding.

—U.S.C.—

**PRESIDENT MELTON TELLS OF UNIVERSITY'S AIM**

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it are laid the foundations of life, foundations for lives of usefulness or failure, righteousness or sin, of happiness or distress, of heaven or hell. The task evokes your noblest qualities. The college is youth's favorite battle-ground; and you will find that first of all the battle is for the conquest of yourself. Your alma mater will aid you in every way possible. She will surround you with the refinements of education and culture; she will provide able, scholarly, sympathetic and noble instructors and preceptors; you will be given access to wonderful libraries filled with the choicest books of the ages; you will be blessed with the companionship of more than a thousand of the noblest youths of our State; you will be encouraged in elevated thoughts and noble conduct and inspired to the accomplishment of lofty ideals; you will be given healthful and delight-

ful diversions and recreations in great abundance; "work, play, love, worship" these great cornerstones of happiness will be at your bidding; and over all the love of God will hover like a halo and linger to lend a hand and bestow a blessing.

We do not shut you up in barracks. This is a University and not a military school. We have no system of espionage. The President has no big stick in his office or elsewhere. He wishes to serve you as a father. Subject only to a few necessary regulations and restrictions you may come and go as you please. The honor system of the University of South Carolina is its noblest heritage. In keeping with this heritage we place you upon your honor to deport yourselves as becomes a student of this institution and a gentleman or lady; we exhort you to "be loyal to the royal in thyself"; and we hold you to strict accountability. The event will rest with you. You must therefore now begin to grapple with yourself.

—U.S.C.—

**Report of University Y. M. C. A. for 1923-24.**

**MEMBERSHIP**

The association has 483 members, 472 of whom are church members and therefore voting members, the remaining 11 being association members.

**COUNCIL**

Number members	36
Number meetings	27
Average attendance	29
Total attendance	776

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

**FRESHMAN**

Committee meeting trains	22
Committee assisting in matriculation	5
Reception committee	8
Attendance at College Night	450
Average attendance	10
Attendance Freshman Banquet	218
Total attendance	175
Members Freshman Training Council	115
Number meetings	10
Enrolled	365
Total attendance	2757
Number of meetings	17

**BIBLE STUDY**

Number classed organized	21
Average attendance	275

**RELIGIOUS MEETINGS**

Number of meetings	38
Average attendance	178
Total attendance	6370
Evangelistic campaign included	above
Number of reconsecrations	68
Conversions	9

**INFIRMARY COMMITTEE**

Number visits	150
Total service to men	450

**DEPUTATION TEAMS**

Number campaigns (Lockhart)	1
Number men on team	6
Number meetings held	5
Attendance	750
Decisions for Chirstianity	37

**MISSION STUDY**

Number classes organized	19
Enrollment	200
Average attendance	150
Total attendance	900

**SOCIALS**

Number of socials	8
Attendance	1750

**CONFERENCES**

Blue Ridge Delegates	17
Indianapolis S. V. M.	7
State Y. M. C. A. Conf.	4
Due West S. V. M.	4
Bible Training Conference Rock Hill	4

**VOLUNTEER BAND**

Number in Band	6
New members	3

**THORNWELL CLUB (Ministerial Band)**

Number in club	21
New members	9
Number meetings	8

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Number church classes S. S.	5
Total enrollment	230
Average attendance	160

**EMPLOYMENT**

Over 100 jobs have been secured thru this committee

**FINANCES**

Receipts	\$1195.89
Expenditures	1074.26
Balance	121.54
Unpaid Bills	125.00

**RESUME**

No. men on committees	65
Attendance to all meetings	11718
Attendance to social affairs	1750
Number decisions for Chirstianity	105
Number joining Church	9
Number decisions for Chirstian work	9
Number decisions for Foreign Mission Work	3
Total cost of work exclusive of salary	\$1199.26

—U.S.C.—

**DESPORTES - BLACK**

The students of the University of S. C. will be interested to know of the marriage of Miss Alice DesPortes, a former co-ed, to Mr. Earle M. Black, who graduated from the University in law last year.

The wedding was held on June 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DesPortes. The Rev. Wade H. Boggs of the Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church officiated.

**THE OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD IN CHINA**

The oldest university in the world is in China. According to W. R. Wheeler, scholarship in Asia was held in high regard in the days when European nations were just emerging from a state of savagery. The White Deer Grotto University in Kiangsi Province, 400 miles up the Yangtse River Valley, was founded in 960 A.D. and antedates Salerno, the oldest European university, by some time. As a school it began its existence about 900 A.D. It received the name from the poet, Li Po. He had a white deer that earned for him the name of White Deer Gentleman. He and his brother made their home in a cave in front of which, in the fourteenth century, an image of a deer was placed, and there it remains to this day.

—The Florida Flambeau

—U.S.C.—

**HANE - YATES**

Of interest here is the recent marriage of Miss Snowden Yates to Elmore Hane both of Columbia. The groom is the son of Mr. A. E. Hane, whose home is near St. Matthews. He attended school here and spent most of his boyhood in this vicinity. He graduated last June from the University of South Carolina and now holds a position with the State Highway Department.

—Calhoun Times (St. Matthews).

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McCrae—If I had known that only married ones were coming, I wouldn't have met the train.

Anna—There isn't a single girl on this train.

—Columbia Record

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